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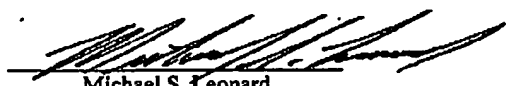
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This Response is submitted with in response to the final Office Action mailed August 15, 2006. Applicant requests amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on September 26, 2006 and invites the Examiner to call Applicant's Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

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